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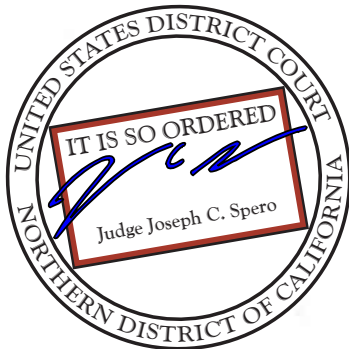
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**Re: Connie Davis v. NIHFCU**  
**United States District Court, Northern District of California**  
**Case No. C12-5502-JCS**

Dear Judge Spero:

Pursuant to the Civil Standing Order for Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero (A)(3), I am writing to request permission to appear telephonically at the Case Management Conference and hearing on Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, both scheduled on Friday, May 17, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Dated: 5/14/13



Respectfully submitted,

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